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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FORM PTO-1449

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on July 12, 2005. A copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office.

Please note that the Issue Fee in this application is due to be paid on September 9, 2005.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he/she have any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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